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2008 SLS Issues Team

FEMA

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Issues Team Summary NEMA VTC

FEMA

1. **Commodities:**
   - "Who's on first" when it comes to Commodities Mgmt?
     - What are FEMA Plans?
     - What will USACE be managing?

Assigned to: Clyde Frazier (FEMA); Holmes Walters (USACE)

2. **Temporary Housing:**
   - USACE Role?
   - What will States have available this Hurricane Season?
   - How to meet large quantities needed?
     * Will need to plan for rental assistance or out-of-state mass relocations

Assigned to: Jack Hurdle (USACE)

3. **(Best Practice)** Pilot Program for Debris Mgmt/Cost

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Gap Analysis:

Are these needed?

- **Regions want USACE to engage in pre-event debris planning for Gap Analysis.**
  - **Funding an issue**
- **Development of consistent database of critical facility support for 249th Engineer Battalion use.**

If so, who makes it happen and how?

- **Work with Regions and states to customize questions in their areas.**

Assigned to: **Paul Schwartz (FEMA)**

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Contaminated Debris Management: **ESF#10 and ESF#3 roles?**

- **Agreements:** **ESF#3 Annex verbiage is still good; EPA gets Mission Assignment and Subtasks as required #3.**
- **How do ESF#3/10 work together on ground?**
- **Exercises, e.g., TOPOFF: Too short, only response; need more emphasis on Recovery**
- **How to address use of same contractors/subs?**
- **Invite private sector to exercise/plan (DHS Private Sector Office)**
- **Market Research**
- **EPA's own authorities – Congressional Supplemental**
  - **Regional Planning through RISC or the RRT? No USACE Rep on RRTs**

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JFO SOP:

1. **Out for Review**
2. **Follow up in 30 days**
3. **Staffed for 2 weeks**
4. **4-6 weeks for next level**

Question: Does JFO SOP violate "span of control"?

IAA Meeting: **Agreement reached on way ahead on terms and conditions contained in IAAs.**

Assigned to: **USACE (for next step)**

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Commodities:

1. **What is official ice policy? Define Ice Policy in more detail. (Reference to announcement at NHC)**

Assigned to: **Lew Podolske (FEMA); Bill Irwin (USACE)**

2. **What is plan for implementation of new policy to curtail initial distribution of ice to general public?**
   FEMA and USACE plan to meet next week to begin development of Communications Strategy/Plan (Public, State, Media) before Hurricane Season.

Assigned to: **Deborah Wing (FEMA); Jennifer Lynch (USACE)**

3. **Use more Private Sector resources/leverage.**

4. **Role of National Logistics Coordinator when CIS**

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Power:

1. **Alternative Generator Sources**

2. **Force Multiplier: Train State Assets to do PIIs.**

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Temporary Housing:

1. Need to identify options for Hawaiian/other islands (OCONUS) where can't use mobile homes.

2. Tiger Team should be rostered and trained ahead of time—may be joined with PRTs.

3. Should there be geographically focuses temporary housing planning?

4. Framework for USACE to provide consistent long term consistent engineering and construction management support to temporary housing.

5. Is national housing strategy planning multi-agency or FEMA/DHS only?

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Temporary Housing:

6. Temp Housing and Rental Assistance – Dual Benefits

A Key Issue: Data Exchange

- **Coordinate: USACE Blue Roof and Rental**
- **Temp Roofing: Pulling into application process slows implementation (need strategy to crosswalk multiple datebases)**

7. Community Relations needs to be proactive about private property entry.

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Joint Federal Operations/Command and Control:

1. Unified Joint Command's role in recovery?

2. How much control will DC cede to UJC?

3. Funding for national level efforts (i.e. restore Mississippi River System)

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Flood Risk Management:

1. Have we set the bar too low for flood risk?

2. Mitigation sometimes results in increased risks.

3.

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Issues Team Summary Miscellaneous

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1. **Defense Production Act**

2. **Use Lean-Six Sigma**

3. **Modeling:**
   - **VADM Johnson identified a need for additional modeling support.**
   - **FEMA/USACE team to leverage USACE/ERDC Modeling capacity**

4. **Coordination on release of Public Information.**
   - **FEMA HQ, Regional External Affairs and USACE HQ, MSC, District Public Affairs Officers to break out at RAP and brief at next SLS.**

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Drought in Southeast

- **Potential Water Demands: How to satisfy needs? What is solution?**

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“No Sticky Biscuits” – Break Food too healthy!

Way Ahead: “Buy Krispy Kreme”